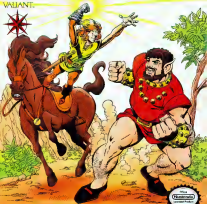


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The Adventurer LINK



Dear Editor,

I like Nintendo and I have a friend who does, too. His name is Jake. I have Zelda-games both one and two. We love to play them.

How did Ganon make all of the enemies? Why does Ganon have a pig face?

I like how you draw the Wizzrobes.

Sam MacArthur
Kellam, Ireland

So far, no one has come forward to explain just where Ganon's enemies originated. Perhaps it will be revealed in time.

We do know that when the Triforce of Power is possessed alone, it can have strange physical effects. That's the danger of using power without wisdom... as Link discovered in the last issue! Take a look, and many of your questions will be answered, Sam.

Dear Nintendo People,

I've been thinking of a new Nintendo game. It would be called the Legend of Zelda 4, and Zelda would have to save Link.

Justin Kileman
Honolulu, HI

Good idea. But maybe we should work on producing the Zelda 3 game first—

Dear Zelda and Company,

I loved issue #2! I liked the part where Ganon got washed away by the water from the dam ("Trust Me"). I also liked it when Wizzrobe was thrown into the hole

and fell in front of Ganon ("To the First Power").

I like your books, I'm just glad you came out with Zelda comic!
Michael E. Osborne
Grassy Creek, NC

And we like your comments, Michael. Thanks for writing!

Dear Fellow Hyruleans,

Why does Zelda refuse to admit she likes Link? It is a mystery to me, because I'm sure Link would be glad to hear it. I am also curious about when Link was growing up... how he became so good at swordplay, etc.

The Legend of Zelda is my favorite of any comic you can name. My only problem is that they don't get to comic stores for a long time. Once I was only about a yard into the store when the guy at the counter said, "They're not here yet."

Get my point? I'm seriously considering subscription. I think if I infused an issue, I would just flop onto my bed and CRY! Or maybe even more drastic measures.

Thank you so much for starting this comic.

Terry Gormales
Roseville, CA

"Seriously considering"? We think it's time to take Action! Isn't that what Link or Zelda would do?"

In fact, there is a subscription ad in this very issue. Doing it may solve your dilemma!

LETTERS

Dear VALLANT,

Your *Legend of Zelda* comics are the best. I liked #1, when Link was turned into Ganon. I also like the *Secrets of the Triforce*.

I had been wondering where the Triforce of Courage was. Then I read your comic book and found out it dwells in Link's heart.

Ryan Mullen
El Paso, TX

Glad we were able to clear that up for you, Ryan. Keep in mind, though, that the Triforce can bring evil, instead of good, if misused! That by itself is a good reason to keep your eye on all the damage in Hyrule, don't you think?

Dear Voyager,

HEY, DUDES AND DU-DETTES!

I wrote once before, but feel the need to write again. Your comic, *The Legend of Zelda* is a totally excellent series! It's hard to find a decent comic book lately.

I love the way Link looks at life. Carefree, and always adventurous. Zelda, however, has a slight attitude problem. Does she have to be so mean to Link?

Link is totally cool. He has a great attitude, he's sweet, and he's not one of those guys who pull the 'man liner' bit. His love for Zelda is undying, and I noticed he truly cares for her deeply. I know Zelda does care for him. But duty comes first.

About the comic, I have an idea for a story. Why not have some mysterious girlfriend from Link's

past suddenly show up? She could pose as a threat to Link's relationship with Zelda, but also secretly be working for Ganon! Anyway, she steals the triforce, and Link must choose between his heart, or his duty as Hyrule's hero and protector. Long letter, huh?

I just want you folks to understand I really, really, really love *The Legend of Zelda*.

Can you and would you use my idea for a possible story? I would love to see how Zelda would react to having another woman touching her territory (Link).

Keep up the TOTALLY RAD ART AND STORIES!

Leslie Johnson
Princeton, IL

P.S. Does Link have any brothers or sisters? Man, if so, introduce them! They, like Link, would be a total ME!

(Tell Zelda to take her eyes off Captain Krim and put 'em on Link!)

Good story idea, Leslie. And, you never know. Perhaps it could happen — particularly since no one seems to know very much yet about Link's background. But, we're always interested to find out!

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